

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1791**

Attorney's Docket No. **030627/267422**

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Nestor et al.	Confirmation No.: 9010
Appl. No.: 10/674,909	Group No.: 1791
Filed: September 30, 2003	Examiner: Nguyen, Phu Hoang
For: SMOKABLE ROD FOR A CIGARETTE	

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of THREE months to respond to the Final Office Action dated April 8, 2008.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
- | <u>Requested</u>                                 | <u>Fee For Other</u>     | <u>Fee for</u>      |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <u>Total Months</u>                              | <u>Than Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month               | \$130.00                 | \$65.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months              | <del>\$490.00</del>      | \$245.00            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months | <u>\$1,110.00</u>        | \$555.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months             | \$1,730.00               | \$865.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months*            | \$2,350.00               | \$1,175.00          |

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
- ☒ All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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